

HE-20 CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY

The Chinese Nationalist Navy has the following ships available in operational condition:

GENERAL

BC	1	PCE	3
DE	6	PG	2
PF	2	AM	10
CM	1		

TOTAL 25

AMPHIBIOUS

LST	11	LSI	6
LSM	8	LSU	7

TOTAL 32

MINOR COMBATANT VESSELS AND AUXILIARIES

PGM	4	YP	52
PC	2	AMS	2
SC	5	Auxiliaries	32

TOTAL 97

GRAND TOTAL: 154

PERSONNEL

There are approximately 39,000 naval personnel, which are divided as follows:

Marines - 13,000

General Service - 26,000 (of which 16,00 are "limited duty")

The majority of these personnel are without adequate afloat training, and the officers have had no experience in maneuvering large groups of ships. Anti-submarine and anti-aircraft procedures are almost non-existent. Provided political intrigues were removed, and given a sufficiently long period of time and sufficient will, the Nationalist Navy could become adequate for local defense mission and limited offensive missions.

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